1	2	3	4
38.	Jaygad Fort	Jaygad	Ratnagiri
39.	Vijaydurg	Vijaydurg	Ratnagiri
40.	Aurangazeb's Fort	Machnur	Sholapur
41.	Old Fort	Sholapur	Sholapur
42.	Sindhdurg	Malvan	Sindhdurg
43.	Fort	Arnala	Thane
44.	Fort and Portugueses remains	Bassein	Thane
45.	Mahuli Fort	Mahuli	Thane
Rajasthan (Jaipur Circle)			
1.	Fort of Chittaur as a whole	Chittaur	Chittaurgarh
2.	Fort Bhatner	Hanumangarh	Hanumangarh
3.	Fort including Ancient Temples	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer
4.	Fort	Mandore	Jodhpur
5.	Ranthambhor Fort	Ranthambhor	Sawai Madhopur
6.	Delhi Gate outside the Bharatpur Fort.	Bharatpur	Bharatpur
7.	Fort of Kumbhalgarh as a whole	Kumbhalgarh	Rajasamand
8.	Shergarh Fort	Dholpur	Dholpur

Malayalam as a classical language

2357. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competent Authority of Kerala had presented its view that Malayalam language is to be considered for recognition as a "classical language" and required an equal treatment with its sister language of its family;

(b) if so, the action taken, if any;

(c) whether steps will be taken to constitute a committee of experts to examine the above claim of Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir. No such view has been presented to Government of India by competent authority of Kerala Government.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Classical language status to Malayalam

2358. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has accorded classical language status to Kannada and Telugu recently;

(b) if so, what are the languages that are accorded "classical language" status so far and on what basis this status is being accorded;

(c) whether there is any proposal before the Government to accord the classical language status to Malayalam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Kannada language and Telugu language have been classified as 'classical languages' *vide* Government of India Notification No. 2-16/2004-Akademies dated 31.10.2008.

(b) So far, Tamil, Sanskrit, Kannada and Telugu have been classified as "classical language".

Government has laid down the following criteria to determine the eligibility of languages to be considered for classification as "classical language":

(i) High antiquity of its early texts/recorded history over a period of 1500-2000 years.

(ii) A body of ancient literature/texts, which is considered a valuable heritage by generations of speakers.

(iii) The literacy tradition be original and not borrowed from another speech community.

(iv) The classical language and literature being distinct from modern, there may also be a discontinuity between the classical language and its later forms or its offshoots.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

National Library, Kolkata

2359. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Library, Kolkata, has been granted autonomy or continues to be subordinate to her Ministry;

(b) if so, the details of the statute, if any, according the autonomy highlighting its nature implied in the statute;

(c) if not, the structure of organisation entrusted with the management and governance of the affairs of the Library;

(d) whether Government had last constituted a Board of Management for National Library, Kolkata, *vide* an order in June, 2002;